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## BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

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Application 10/723,859 Technology Center 3700

Before DALE M. SHAW, Division 2 Support Administrator.

## ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

On October 29, 2007, Appellant filed a Notice of Appeal. On August 13, 2010, Appellant filed a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. The RCE will be treated as a request to withdraw the appeal.

Accordingly, the appeal in this application is dismissed.

The application is being returned to the Examiner for further action as may be appropriate.

Appeal 2010-012180 Application 10/723,859

If there are any questions pertaining to this Order, please contact the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences at 571-272-9797.

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